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**MEMORANDUM NO. 2715**

**TO:** All County and Municipal ABC Boards

**FROM:** Michael C. Herring  
Administrator

**DATE:** September 1, 2005

**ATTENTION:**

**Effective October 1, 2005**, per the Sales and Use Tax Division, the sales tax will change from **6% to 7%** at Point of Sale.

**ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY ITEMS – UNLIMITED ALLOCATIONS**

20-429	1.75L	Cutty Sark Flask/Cigar Set
20-430	.75L	1800 Reposado Tequila W/ GLS
20-431	.75L	Gran Centenario Plata W/ 50 ml's 1800 Tequila

**COMPANY CHANGES**

Effective August 25, 2005, **Diageo North America** became the primary source for **Bushmills Irish Whiskey brands**. Transfer all **Bushmill** brand products from **Pernod Ricard** inventory to **Diageo North America**. Billings for periods after **August 25<sup>st</sup> 2005** will be directed to **Diageo North America**

Effective September 1, 2005, **Remy Cointreau** was appointed sole importer of the **Metaxa** brand products. As a result, please transfer all **Metaxa** brand products from William Grant's inventory to Remy Cointreau's inventory as of **September 1<sup>st</sup> 2005**. Therefore, billings for periods through **August 31<sup>st</sup> 2005** will be directed to William Grant & Sons, Inc and all other thereafter should be directed to Remy Cointreau USA. As you know, Sparrow and Associates are the current brokers for Remy Cointreau.

**REMINDER -- DIAGEO REMITTANCE**

Checks should be sent to the following **Diageo NA** Lockbox:  
**PO Box 915013, Dallas, TX 75391-5013**

LOCATION: 3322 GARNER ROAD, RALEIGH, NC 27610

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